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Applicant recommends that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

A filled-in modified PTO-1449 form listing all of the documents cited in this Statement and copies of those documents are presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience.

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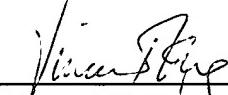
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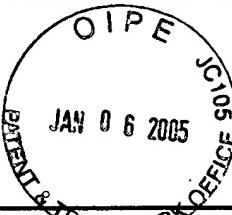
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Initials		Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	A1	2003/0032043	2/13/2003	Pohl et al.			
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	A1	EP 0543657	5/26/1993	EP			
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	A1	Andersson, Helene et al., "Self-assembled and self-sorted array of chemically active beads for analytical and biochemical screening," <u>Talanta</u> , 56, 2002, pp. 301-308.					
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